

Amendment No. 1 to SB1144

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1144*

House Bill No. 1430

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-106, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(36) and substituting instead:

(36) "Serious bodily injury":

(A) Means bodily injury that involves:

- (i) A substantial risk of death;
- (ii) Protracted unconsciousness;
- (iii) Extreme physical pain;
- (iv) Protracted or obvious disfigurement;
- (v) Protracted loss or substantial impairment of a function of a bodily member, organ, or mental faculty; or

(vi) A broken bone of a child who is twelve (12) years of age or less; and

(B) Includes, for the purposes of any offense where the relationship between the defendant and the victim is such that the victim is a domestic abuse victim, as defined by § 39-13-111, bodily injury that involves:

- (i) A broken bone, regardless of the victim's age;
- (ii) Damage to the palette or other sensory function, including, but not limited to, the ears, mouth, eyes, or nose, that requires medical repair or reconstruction;
- (iii) Tearing of ligaments or muscle tissue;

(iv) Dislocation of joints;

(v) Abrasions to the neck, face, or chest; or

(vi) Substantial bruising to body;

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.